

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Published In The County Seat of Haywood County At The Eastern Entrance of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park

VOL. XLVIII NO. 31

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1936

\$1.00 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

News Events of World-Wide Interest

—Briefly Told—

NEW RUBBER PLANT DISCOVERED

Russian scientists have discovered a new rubber plant known as "kokonut" which may have far-reaching effects on the rubber industry. According to experiments made to date, ten per cent of the plant can be converted into rubber.

DEFENSE RESTS ON INTELLIGENCE, SAYS LINDBERGH

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, speaking before German aviation officials in Berlin last week, said that air progress has abolished defense and that security in the future must rest on intelligence rather than on force.

BALANCE OF TRADE NOT FAVORABLE

Reports for June, 1936, show that during that month we imported \$2,000,000 more goods than were exported, which adverse trade balance, if continued, will take \$7,000,000 of money out of the United States each month.

MEDAL AWARDED TO CARL MATHIS

President Roosevelt last week awarded a bronze medal of honor to Carl Mathis, railroad conductor, of Wilmington, N. C., who saved the life of a 13-year-old boy at a grade crossing in Chadbourn, N. C., on May 8, 1934.

LONDON ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Governor Alf M. Landon formally accepted the Republican presidential nomination last Friday night in a speech at Topeka, Kansas, delivered to more than 60,000 people. Landon pledged that he would stand by the constitution and the Republican platform.

ONE MILLION EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY

More than one million workers have been employed by private industry since last year, according to a report of the Department of Labor. During the same period, relief rolls have decreased by 2,231,000.

SPANISH REVOLUTION GOES ON

Contrary to reports received last week that the Spanish revolt had been decisively crushed, desultory fighting between federal and rebel troops continue. Thousands have been killed, the rebel stronghold has been captured, and the leader of the revolt has committed suicide. Both sides are claiming victory in the recent clashes.

Other developments are: the U. S. sent two war ships to rescue Americans from the danger zone and England has dispatched ships to the Spanish coast for a similar purpose; France has halted the stream of refugees from Spanish to French territory and refuses to sell arms to either of the contending sides.

ITALY'S WORK INCOMPLETE

Italy's task of conquering Ethiopia is far from complete, according to reports received recently that the remnants of the Ethiopian army is still harassing the Italians. Most of the attacks are from ambush and by hidden snipers.

COUGHLIN APOLOGIZES

Father Charles Coughlin, of Detroit, submitted a written apology to President Roosevelt recently, for calling the President a "liar" in a speech he made at the Townsend Convention. Coughlin said he referred only to the President not keeping the platform pledges of 1932.

POST MASTERS TO COME UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

In a presidential order issued last week, President Roosevelt decreed that all post masters of the first and third class must henceforth be selected under civil service rules. 13,730 post masters were affected by the order. The 31,666 post masters of the fourth class are already under the civil service.

GOVERNMENT DEFICIT DECREASES

The deficit for the first three weeks of the fiscal year, which began July 1, was only one-sixth as large as was that for the same period last year. The deficit this year amounted to \$417,000,000, while the one this year amounted to \$70,000,000.

ARABS ENTER HUNDRETH DAY OF PROTEST

Arab protests against the presence of more Jews in Palestine entered its one hundredth day, as a conference between the Arab strike committee and the Emir Abdullah of Amman ended without any decision being announced. Several Arabs and British have been killed in recent skirmishes, resulting when British soldiers tried to repulse Arab attacks on trains, motor cars and on individual Jews.

Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight, hens	13c
Chickens, fryers	17c
Eggs, dozen	18c
Corn, bushel	\$1.00
Wheat, bushel	\$1.00
Unwashed wool, pound	\$2c

Ford Donates Park



Henry Ford

One of the few radio appearances made by Henry Ford, motor magnate, above, occurred when he formally presented to the city of Dearborn, Mich., a wooded tract to be used for park purposes.

Funeral For Mrs. Mary Noland Ferguson, 72, Is Held

Resident of The County Given Burial At Lower Crabtree Methodist Church Last Sunday

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Noland Ferguson, 72, widow of the late Riley M. Ferguson, prominent citizen of Haywood County, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Handy Kirkpatrick, in Canton, Friday morning at 1 o'clock, were conducted at the Crabtree Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Officiating ministers were: Dr. D. E. Camack, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South of Canton, assisted by Rev. C. M. White. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

On Saturday afternoon following a brief service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Handy Kirkpatrick, in Canton, conducted by Rev. C. M. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church, North of Canton, the body was taken to Crabtree for burial on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert D. Coleman, Jr., and Mrs. Norman Freely, of Canton, had charge of the music at the services, with John West, Jr., of Waynesville, assisting.

Active pallbearers, all grandsons, were as follows: Weaver, John and Tom Kirkpatrick, and Riley, Joe and G. C. Palmer, Jr. In charge of the flowers were nieces of Mrs. Ferguson, as follows: Mrs. Pauline Mease, Mrs. Annette Brown, Mrs. Laura Mae Conatser, Mrs. Ruth Burgin, Mrs. Nell Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Dale Thrash, Miss Margaret Boyd, Miss Lou Boyd, Miss Mildred Rogers, and Miss Mae Kinsland.

Honorary pallbearers were: John West, David Boyd, A. C. Reynolds, Thea Ferguson, Gaither Ferguson, Alonzo Ferguson, Dr. J. L. Reeves, Riley Boyd, Robert Ferguson, D. Reeves Noland, Tom Rogers, Tom Ferguson, Gerald Fish, Hugh Noland, Noland Wells, Hugh L. Noland, Grady

(Continued on page 8, Section 1)

Harold's Dept. Store Moves To New Building

M. H. Rabhan, owner and manager of Harold's Department Store, is announcing this week in the advertising columns, that he has moved his store to the building formerly occupied by Garrett's Furniture Company, on Main street.

The stock was moved the first of the week, and will be all arranged in the new store by the week-end, Mr. Rabhan said.

Mr. Rabhan spent the past week in Baltimore, Atlanta and Knoxville, buying merchandise for the firm. The new quarters are much larger than the former quarters and a larger stock will be carried, he said.

The store has been completely remodeled for his firm, with an expensive front installed. The up stairs have been arranged into living quarters in which Mr. and Mrs. Rabhan will live.

Mr. Rabhan stated that a special sale event will be announced in next week's paper.

County Budget Is About Ready For Formal Approval

Board Named W. D. Smith As County Agent At Last Meeting. No Formal Acceptance Made

W. A. Hyatt, chairman of the county board of commissioners, told The Mountaineer yesterday that there is a possibility that the board will pass on the county tax rate for the coming year at their session Monday.

"Everything is ready for approval. In fact the budget would have been completed, but the figures submitted for the Canton schools were recalled by the board for reconsideration, and we have been waiting on the final figures from them."

Every office over which the commissioners have jurisdiction has been approved for the coming year. A new office, that of the Home Demonstration Agent, has been added for the new year.

At the meeting, W. D. Smith was unanimously named county farm agent for the coming year. Mr. Smith was out of town this week, but Chairman Hyatt stated that Mr. Smith had not given formal acceptance of the office as far as he knew.

In connection with the farm agent's office, the board also passed unanimously the following order:

"It is hereby ordered that Haywood County proceed to employ a Farm Agent for the next fiscal year, provided, however, that such farm agent as elected shall not use or permit to be employed, any of the agent's family or family connections in connection with the farm agent's office, or any bureau or agency working in connection therewith, and that only bona fide residents of Haywood County be employed as clerks in such office and it is further provided that the farm agent is to furnish on the first Monday in each month an itemized statement of receipts from all sources and an itemized statement of all expenditures of all funds handled by or through his office."

At the same meeting, the commissioners voted not to pay for the gas used in cooking at the jail.

An order was also recorded whereby venemen would be paid one dollar plus five cents a mile both ways.

Two Outstanding Programs Coming To Lake In Aug.

Outstanding program high lights of the Junaluska Methodist Assembly include an illustrated lecture by Anny Rutz, the Virgin Mary of the Passion Play at Oberammergau; and the comic opera "Pinafore," scheduled for the evenings of August 8 and August 15, respectively.

The lecture by the noted Bavarian girl, Anny Rutz, is sponsored by the Junaluska Woman's Club, and will feature the annual Woman's Club Night at the Junaluska Assembly.

The nautical comic opera, "Pinafore," will be given by the Waynesville Choral Club, assisted by New College Community and Junaluska singers, under the direction of Evan-der Preston, of Waynesville. This promises to be an exceptionally fine program, both from a musical and scenic standpoint. Mr. Preston will be assisted in the stage production by Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, of Waynesville, and a supporting orchestra will contribute to the success of the all-star cast.

In the immediate offing, Judith Clayton's Marionette Revue, set for Saturday evening of the present week, promises to be a popular attraction.

Ratliff Baptists To Dedicate Church

The Second Sunday in August will be home-coming day out in the Ratcliff Cove. The Baptists will dedicate their new church on that day. Everybody who has formerly lived here are invited to come back and enjoy the day with us. Those who contributed time or means in the erection of our church are especially invited. The sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL FOR VANCE McCLURE, 75, IS HELD

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Methodist church at Hyder Mountain for Perry Vance McClure, 75, who died in Friday night at the Haywood County Hospital.

NOTICE

Obituary notices, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and all notices of entertainments for profit, will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word.

At Funeral for Slain Co-ed



Private funeral services were held at Fletcher, O., for Helen Clevenger, New York university co-ed who was slain in an Asheville, N. C., hotel, as authorities continued their search for her slayer.

Questioned



Mildred Ward

This is Miss Mildred Ward, one of seven who were held in the Haywood County jail for questioning about the Clevenger murder case. Miss Ward testified to the whereabouts of Mark Wolfner, Asheville violinist, on the night of the crime. Wolfner is a cousin of the home of Miss Ward's mother.

Yesterday in Asheville, Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown announced that he was confident that he would solve the mysterious case, saying "I have five more months in this room, and am reasonably sure of production, and that will give me two more years."

"Clues have been run down in a number of distant cities, but none have resulted in the arrest of any one."

\$1,000 Being Spent On Presbyterian Church In City

Approximately \$1,000 is being spent on the Presbyterian church here, it was learned this week.

The building has been re-roofed, and been painted both inside and out, new outside doors hung and a new concrete foundation built as well as new gutters around the entire building.

Work was started several weeks ago, with Mr. Frady in charge. It was found that water had undermined much of the foundation of the building, and that a new concrete reinforcement was necessary.

Raiff's Clearance Sale Begins Sat.

In today's issue, Raiff's Outlet Store is advertising a final close out of all summer merchandise. The sale starts Saturday morning, and will continue for 15 days.

In the advertisement, George Raiff, owner, said that the store was overstocked because of a delayed season, and that many of the items being offered in the sale were below cost.

WAYNESVILLE PHARMACY TO GIVE AWAY CASH DAILY

After investigating what other drug stores are doing in South Carolina, Georgia and in this state, Jeff Reeves, manager of the Waynesville Pharmacy, is beginning this morning a "Daily Pay-Off" plan.

The details are explained in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper. A cash prize of \$2.50 is being offered daily.

Side Angles Of Clevenger Case Are Mysterious

Cameron Shipp, Charlotte News Writer, Finds Many Baffling Point In Case

Editor's Note—The following article appeared in The Charlotte News this week, and was written by Cameron Shipp, who is covering the Clevenger murder case in Asheville for his paper:

ASHEVILLE, July 27.—The Helen Clevenger murder case which is NOT the Titterton case of the south, founders in frustration and fitters. Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown, who owns this murder mystery like the author of a detective story, by right of seizure from the Asheville city police, is a competent, more than ordinarily talented law enforcement officer. But he is plainly out of his depth in the role of murder-mystery detective, and needs help.

The most curious thing about the case now is the murder itself. This, when it is finally solved, will probably reveal itself as very simple. The astonishing thing is the new technique of jailing people invented by Sheriff Brown.

A New York reporter had it this way: "In this town, you're jailed but not arrested, released but still in jail."

Mark Wolfner, the German violinist, was arrested Saturday of last week, held in jail five days on no charge, not under arrest, Sheriff Brown insisted. Mildred Ward, Wolfner's girl friend, was held for several days, not under arrest. Daniel Gaddy, night watchman, is still in jail, not under arrest. L. D. Roddy is still in jail, not under arrest. Ed Fleming was jailed not under arrest, subsequently released.

Prof. William L. Clevenger, of State College was placed in jail at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. At 7:04 at his press conference, the sheriff announced that he was not under arrest.

Saturday afternoon, Judge Don Phillips, of Rockingham, announced Professor Clevenger had been released, without benefit of a writ of habeas corpus returnable at 6:30. At 7 o'clock Sheriff Brown said Professor Clevenger had not been released. But he is not under arrest. He is not being "held."

I asked: "Could the professor leave the jail if he wished?"

The sheriff ignored that question. Because the sheriff had all material witnesses, in jail, uncommunicado, and because the sheriff—the only news source—would never set a time to see reporters, the story was the most difficult they'd ever covered, out-of-town reporters agreed. Brown conferred with Publisher Don Elias of the Asheville Citizen-Times, and took local reporters into his confidence. Other reporters had to wait in the hall, afraid to leave because the sheriff held over their heads the promise of announcing an arrest at any minute.

I think the truth was this: that Sheriff Brown, when he said he would arrest the murderer within 48 hours, hoped by that published statement to frighten the murderer into making a break. He suspected someone, but has the person he suspects in jail (but not under arrest.)

If he suspected that William L. Clevenger, Helen's uncle, would reveal something that would lead to a solution of the case he was sadly wrong. The professor returned to Asheville as he had promised. By the time this is published, he may be out of jail, but, in spite of all those statements about his voluntary confinement, I know as well as you do that innocent men do not stay in jail unless are told to. The professor was held

(Continued on page 8, Section 1)

Salisbury Boy Is Killed In Wreck Here Tues. Night

Roadster Turned Over, Crushing Chest Of Paul Julian, 18 Years Old

Paul Julian, an 18-year-old boy of Salisbury, lived only two hours after sustaining internal injuries when the automobile in which he and Frederick Marsh, of Waynesville, were riding over-turned here Tuesday night. Young Julian was crushed about the chest by the roadster, when it struck a guy wire from a telephone pole at the intersection of Haywood and Gudgeon streets. The accident happened at ten thirty.

Those who arrived at the scene of the accident, reported the car had failed "to straighten out after making the turn, and had followed the bank for some distance, striking the guy wire, then turning over.

The injured boy was carried to the hospital by Robert Hugh Clark, Hugh Shelton and Miles Ferguson. The boy was conscious when he arrived at the hospital. He talked to those taking him over, and inquired at length about his friend Marsh, whom he was visiting. He and Marsh were close friends and he had often visited here.

The car was not damaged beyond a broken windshield and a bent fender. Marsh was not injured.

Local police investigated the accident, and Marsh was held until a bond was made.

It is said that the young man did not even have a scratch about the face or body, and from outward signs, was not seriously hurt. Hemorrhages set in soon after he arrived at the hospital.

The boy's father was here last night making plans for the funeral.

Mrs. Crawford Accompanied Son To Pacific Coast Tues.

Hilary H. Crawford, his wife and two children, of San Francisco, Calif., and his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Ball, of Portland, Oregon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Crawford, left here Tuesday for their homes on the Pacific coast. The party had spent the past three weeks here as the guests of Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

They will return by way of Washington, New York, Boston and up through Canada, Chicago and Portland, Oregon, taking several weeks for the trip. Mrs. Crawford will make an extended visit in the West before returning to Waynesville.

Mr. Crawford, who has been practicing law in San Francisco since 1919, has built up a large clientele, and is prominently identified with the affairs of the city and the American Legion group of his adopted state. He was much impressed with the growth and improvement of this section.

Harry O. Schenck, Buried Last Sunday

Funeral services were held in Murphy, on Sunday for Harry O. Schenck, 43, World War veteran, and prominent Cherokee citizen, who formerly resided here.

Mr. Schenck died suddenly in the office of Dr. N. B. Adams in Murphy. He had walked into the physician's office, complaining there was something the matter with his heart. The doctor felt his pulse and was engaged in examining the patient, when he fell over dead.

Mr. Schenck was born in Waynesville, and spent the early years of his life here, the son of Mrs. Annie Schenck and the late Sam Schenck. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss, Minnie Payne; two brothers, Joe and John and his mother.

Stock Reduction Sale Begins Tomorrow At Massie's

Massie's Department Store is staging a stock reduction sale, beginning Friday morning.

Mr. Massie has spent several weeks on this sales event, and has received some special goods to be offered in connection with the regular stock of merchandise.

A large number of specials are listed in the large advertisement in this issue of the paper.

The Weather

	Max	Min
Wednesday	86	57
Thursday	86	58
Friday	87	60
Saturday	88	67
Sunday	90	62
Monday	92	65
Tuesday	93	65